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SUPERIOR COURT AT WESTERLY

-Iwo Fire Alarms Tuesday.

The second day's session of the superior court for Washington county, in special session at Westerly, with Judge Stearns presiding, and a jury in attendance, was engaged on Tuesday in the trial jointly of the two cases of Courtland P. Chapman brought against the town of Westerly to recover damages for land taken in connection with the Watch Hill road improvement. The town council awarded Mr. Chapman road. the Watch Hill road improvement. The town council awarded Mr. Chapman \$275, which was rejected, and suit brought to recover damages of \$2,000. Civil Engineer Hensen, who was on the witness sftand when the Monday session closed, was recalled. He testified that he was \$2 years of age and had been a student of civil engineering for thirty years. To hold a section of the fill in place on a section of the road, abutting the Chapman property, would require a wall one hundred feet long, six feet high and which would cost \$200. In other sections bank wall is necessary to prevent undermining of present stone wall and the cost per cubic yard would be about \$3.

James A. Welch was the next witness. He was a member of the committee appointed by the town council to lay out the Watch Hill road, that is the second and last committee appointed. With other members of the committee two trips of examination were made to the Chapman property. The made to the Chapman property. The committee made no change in the lines and the committee engaged no surveyor, nor made no plot, but had a plot for their guidance as furnished by the town council. The committee made report and signed it and made the plot a part of the report. Civil Engineer a part of the report. Civil Engineer McKenzie assisted the committee in their work, but Mr. Welch could not say whether the engineer accompanied the committee to the Chapman place, but thought he did.

Joseph T. Murphy, aged 36, a resident of Westerly for twesty years, and real estate agent for six years, was the next witness. He examined the Chapman property with a view as to its valuation. The first section of the land he would value at \$400 an acre and in he would value at \$400 an acre and in the last section value was placed at \$250 an acre and the several sections of like value. The pasture land in the first section he valued for building sites. The improvement of the highway undoubtedly increases the value of the abutting property. The taking away of a section in front for the purpose of widening the highway increases the general value of the whole property rather than decreases, as the property is in no way impaired by the taking away of a strip to allow for the improvement. With the exception of the knoll the other property is just as good for building purposes as before the road was widened, although the area of the land is diminished.

Attorney Sweeney placed in evidence

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Attorney Sweeney placed in evidence the claim of damages presented to the Westerly town council Nov. 27, 1998, by Courtland P. Chapman, the sum specified being \$1,600; also a certified copy of the doings of the council in connection with the Watch Hill road work, together with the engineer's plot connected therewith.

Attorney Barney, after the testimony for the plaintiff was in, explained to the jury the two cases at issue from the standpoint of the defendant and the standpoint of the defendant and went into both cases in detail. He attempted to show that in the first case there was no trespass as the town went on the land with the consent of Mr. Chapman, and that there is no ground for damage, as nothing was done except with the knowledge and without objection of Mr. Chapman, except such as for actual land taken and

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Suit Against the Town to Recover Damages for Land Taken-Enumeration of Stonington School Children

Tristam D. Babcock testified that he was a member of the Westerly town council and was president from June, 1905, to June, 1907, and presented a 1905, to June, 1907, and presented a plan for the improvement of Watch Hill road at the financial town meeting of 1906. The plan was prepared by Engineer McKenzle and witness and the plan was virtually the same as finally adopted in the work that was done. Witness was with Mr. McKenzle appointed a committee by the town council to visit property owners along the line of the proposed improvements and visited all parties interested and made report to the council. In January, 1907, called on Mr. Chapman and went over his property and explained the plots and told Mr. Chapman just what parts of his farm were wanted in connection with the proposed improvewhat parts of his farm were wanted in connection with the proposed improvements. The committee and Mr. Chapman went up on the knoll and Mr. Chapman told the committee to take all that was wanted at that time and not come a second time for more. The committee thereupon increased the amount of land contemplated to be taken by twenty feet; this was done to clear the obstruction and remove possible danger by giving a clearer view to automobilists. At that time a stone was placed back in the lot as a sort of boundary and that line has not been overstepped. Mr. Chapman set his total damage at \$275 and conditioned tal damage at \$275 and conditioned that the walls be replaced and that certain soil be piled for his convenience. Mr. Chapman wanted a good wall, but it was satisfactorily arranged that the old walls be reset.

This agreement was considered sat-isfactory and report to that effect made to the town council. Bids were then advertised for and contract was awardadvertised for and contract was awarded. Witness gave the work attention during its progress and when well under way Mr. Chapman objected to the style of wall that was being erected, but did not object to the removal of the old wall or the progress of the work on the road. Witness informed contractor that the rebuilt walls were not satisfactory upon complaint of Mr. Chapman, who was present. Contractor said he would secure a better wall builder. Witness told Mr. Chapman that if he was re-elected to the town council he would see that enough of the contractor's money was withheld until the walls were rebuilt to the satisfaction of Mr. Chapman, but he was not re-elected. The walls were in poor condition before removal and cattle occasionally got from the pasturage to the highway. Several portions of the Chapman, who was present. Contractor or said he would secure a better wall builder. Witness told Mr. Chapman that if he was re-elected to the town council he would see that enough of the contractor's money was withheld until the walls were rebuilt to the satisfaction of Mr. Chapman, but he was not re-elected. The walls were in poor condition before removal and cattle occasionally got from the pasturage to the highway. Several portions of the new wall are poor and not as good as the old wall, while other portions are much better than the old wall.

He did not know of any stone being taken from the wall to the stone crusher, although he was on the work considerable of the time. There is more material in the new wall than there was in the old wall in what has been termed the second and third secctions. Soil was taken from the roadside and on the land of Mr. Chapman, The pasturage owned by Mr. Chapman, The pasturage owned by Mr. Chapman,

like most other New England pastures, was poor.

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He considered Mr. Chapman's loss by not using the pasture lot to be about \$50. The Watch Hill road work was completed in August, 1908. Mr. Chapman complained that the walls were not satisfactory on two occasions and claim was made that the wall was placed further east than agreed upon, but when complaint was made of the unsatisfactory condition of the new wall the witness was not a member of the town council and was without authority.

The Congregational church in Pawcatuck, having recently burned its mortgage and being freed from debt, effort is now being made for the general improvement and equipment of the church property. It is planned to place a bell in the belfry for the first time, although it is many years since this church was established in Pawcatuck and the present edifice constructed. The procuring of the bell in the old Palmer street schoolhouse and the clock as well was given consideration, but this project has been abandoned and negotiations are pending for the purchase of a new bell. Although located in Pawcatuck, many of the mem-

bers reside in Westerly, and it is the Local Laconics.

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Sheriff John R. Wilcox, recently recovered from a severe illness, attended the superior court session Tuesday. It was his first visit to Westerly in

The Silver Thread company, with the singing of Jose as the feature, gave a satisfactory entertainment to an ap-preciative audience Tuesday evening in Bliven opera house

W. H. Perry, assistant superintend-ent of Westerly schools, has organized a teachers' reading circle which will hold a series of ten meetings. The first was held Tuesday afternoon.

Two fire alarms were sent in Tuesday for trivial fires which were extin-guished without the ald of the depart-ment. One was on the roof of the stonecutting shed of Andrew Farrell and the other in the kitchen of the Blanchard restaurant.

The enumeration of school children in the town of Stonington shows a total of 2,054, of which 1,793 attend school and 261 do not. The schools in Pawcatuck lead in membership with a total of 289 in the Liberty street and 461 in the West Broad street school. Of the number not attending school in the town, 72 are under 5 years of age, 59 between 5 and 7, 28 between 7 and 14, and 102 between 14 and 16; of these 92 are employed, one is blind and three are imbeciles.

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